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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Moseley*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Portage High School gymnastics team.

*Whereas, The number-one ranked Portage High School gymnastics team earned the team title in the 41st Annual Indiana High School Athletic Association Gymnastics State Finals by defeating Valparaiso 112.6-112.1;*

*Whereas, This is the second state championship title for the Indians, but the first since 1975;*

*Whereas, Entering the final rotation Portage led Valparaiso by only .375 of a point;*

*Whereas, The team's success or failure rested firmly on the*

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*shoulders of the final two gymnasts - sophomore Madison Kurtz and senior Mackenzie Barcelli;*

*Whereas, In order for Portage to win the championship, these gymnasts had to average 9.45;*

*Whereas, Madison Kurtz posted a 9.5 and Mackenzie Barcelli scored a 9.65;*

*Whereas, Mackenzie Barcelli also won the all-around state title with a score of 38.325, the floor exercise with a 9.675, and captured second-place finishes on the bars (9.650) and balance beam (9.350);*

*Whereas, the gymnastic team's average GPA is a commendable 3.33 on a 4.0 scale; and*

*Whereas, Outstanding athletic accomplishments such as these deserve special recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2           congratulates the Portage High School gymnastics team on the state
- 3           team title and wishes them continued success in all their future
- 4           endeavors.
- 5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6           Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the team members
- 7           Mackenzie Barcelli, Lyndsey Cunningham, Breana Caldwell, Luiza
- 8           Laragnoit, Danielle Solis, Madison Kurtz, Cali Garzella, Jordan
- 9           Robinson, Krystal Fitchett, and Lyric Lopez, head coach Karen
- 10          Barcelli, assistant coach Paige Bomba, principal Mrs. Caren Swickard,
- 11          and superintendent Dr. E. Ric Frataccia.

